

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

SIGNIFY NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION and SIGNIFY HOLDING B.V.,

Plaintiffs,

6:22-cv-00760-ADA

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SHENZHEN INTELLIROCKS TECH CO. LTD.,

Defendant.

ORDER APPOINTING TECHNICAL ADVISOR

The Court finds that the technology in the above-captioned case is exceptionally complex and warrants the appointment of a technical advisor. This case involves *inter alia* U.S. Patent No. 7,646,029, which is titled “*LED Package Methods and Systems*” and relates to light emitting diode technology. The patent is classified in fields including semiconductor device manufacturing processes. The specification discusses powering and controlling LED packages. Full appreciation of the parties’ upcoming arguments requires an understanding of LED technology and control circuits.¹

The Court hereby appoints Darryl J. Adams to serve as the Technical Advisor for the Court in this case. Given his background and qualifications, the Court is satisfied that Mr. Adams' appointment pursuant to the terms of this Order would assist the Court in this case. Mr. Adams' contact information is as follows:

¹ This is not a ruling on the skill level of a person of ordinary skill in the art.

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The parties shall send courtesy copies of the following documents no later than one business day after the date of this order or when such documents are filed:

- (1) **Briefs, joint claim construction statement, and patents:** In paper form, double-sided, stapled or bound (e.g., 3-ring), to the mailing address above,
- (2) **Briefs, exhibits, joint claim construction statement, patents, and tutorial:** In electronic form, on a USB drive, to the mailing address above,
- (3) **Word version of the joint claim construction statement:** Via e-mail to the above email address.

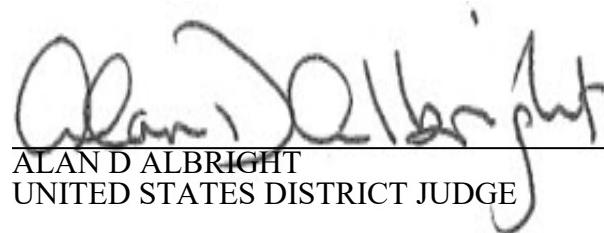
If a document was filed with the Court, the copy must include the CM/ECF header. Please wait until all claim construction briefs have been filed and send the above documents together.

Mr. Adams will assist the Court with technical issues related to the claim construction process and advise the Court regarding preliminary and final claim constructions. Mr. Adams may also assist the Court in drafting a claim construction order.

Finally, depending on the needs of the case, Mr. Adams may also assist the Court with motions for summary judgment, *Daubert* motions, trial preparation and rulings, post-trial motions, and any other Court task that requires an appreciation of the complex technology included in the asserted patents.

The parties are **ORDERED** to notify the Court of any conflicts with Mr. Adams within seven days of this order.

SIGNED this 6th day of June, 2023.



ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE